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GAME TIPS MISSING - WHERE ARE THEY?

After waiting by the mailbox (and its electronic equivalent) for weeks and weeks, about all we've seen in the line of game tips are ones we've already used. So, consider this a challenge, a call to gamers everywhere to share the cheats, side doors, and little weirdnesses that make Amiga gaming so much fun. Here's what we're looking for:

Back Doors - a password or some other method left in by the programmers to activate a cheat mode.

Side Doors - same as a Back Door, but usually unintentional.

Cheats - methods to make a player invulnerable, give unlimited lives, unlimited power, or anything that will help win the game in a way other than how the designers intended.

Tips - unorthodox methods for winning a game or getting past a certain section. We're not talking about strategy, but things that most players wouldn't think to try.

Weirdnesses - these are usually things that don't have much to do with winning the game, but are just the odd inconsistencies in a game, such as messages from the programmers. Programming bloopers would fall into this category.

If you've found any of these things in a game you're playing, write it down and send it to us. We'll print the best of them

and give you credit for it. Instant fame! Send your gaming tidbits to:

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Or E-Mail them to the addresses on the Reader Mail page.

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In the meantime, this is a list, in alphabetical order, of all magic ingredients and their locations in *Elvira, Mistress of the Dark*.

Ingredient Location

Absinthe	Bar
Aconite	Herb Garden
Algae	Center of Maze
Beetles	Dungeon
Belladonna	Garden Path
Bird's Feather	Falcon
Bleeding Heart Flower	Herb Garden
Bird's Egg	Maze
Black Lotus	Center of Maze
Blood Lily	Center of Maze
Bloodroot	Herb Garden
Centipedes	Dungeon
Dandelion	Herb Garden
Dogwood	Garden Path
Dragon's Blood	Burial Chamber (hole in skull above door)
Earwigs	Dungeon
Elderberries	Herb Garden
Fern	Maze

Ingredient Location

Flame Flower	Backyard Path
Firethorn	Backyard Path
Four Leaf Clover	Backyard Path
Hawthorn	Backyard Path
Hay	Outside Stables
Hellbore	Herb Garden
Honey	Pantry
Horsehair	Stables
Ivy	Battlements
Laudnum	Bathroom (hole in wall)
Lily	Center of Maze
Lily Leaf	Center of Maze
Maiden Tree Leaves	Backyard Path
Maggot	Garden Shed (dead gardner's throat)
Manticore Hide	Chapel (prayer book)
Mistletoe	Backyard Path
Monstera	Living Room
Moss	Well
Mushrooms	Backyard Path
Nettles	Maze
Nightshade	Backyard Path (by shed)
Parsley	Herb Garden
Plantain	Herb Garden
Poppy	Outside Herb Garden
Red Wine	Pantry
Rose	Herb Garden
Spider Webs	Dungeon
Thistle	Maze
Vampire Dust	Vampire's Room (left after vampire was killed)
White Wine	Pantry
Witch Hazel	Herb Garden

PAPER SOURCE

Baudville, publisher of *AwardMaker* certificate publishing software, is also a good source for certificate blanks and paper. The high-quality papers come in a variety of designs and colors, and are available in either cut sheets or tractor-feed. Prices run \$29 per 100 sheets for certificates, \$24.95 for plain sheets. The company also has seals, ribbons, medals, and other

accoutrements of certificate-dom. 580 52nd Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512.

AMIGA LUGGAGE

Taking your Amiga from Point A to Point B is one of the biggest pains there is. Since Commodore hasn't seen fit to produce a portable Amiga, *D. J. Distributing* is at least making our lives a little easier by producing a line of Amiga carrying

cases. They're made of black, navy, or gray heavy-duty nylon Cordura padded with foam. They're available for all Amiga models, and there's also one specifically tailored for a 1084 monitor. Prices are in the \$70-\$90 range. The company also makes lots of other bags for all sorts of equipment. If you have something that needs toting, they probably have a bag to tote it in. PO Box 654, Bountiful, UT 84011. 801-299-1208.

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HELPING THE HANDICAPPED

The Johns Hopkins University is sponsoring a Search for Computing Applications to Assist Persons with Disabilities. The grand prize is \$10,000, but the real reward is helping the disabled. Given the Amiga's aptitudes, there should be some fine entries from Amiga developers. The winning entries will be exhibited at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. Entry kits are available for \$2 from Computing to Assist Persons with Disabilities, PO Box 1200, Laurel, MD 20723.

ON THE PC SIDE

If you've been wondering what IBM hardware you can plug in to use with a Bridgeboard, you can find out in a chart put together by Deland Editorial Services. Marion Deland is the publisher of *Crossings* - the only newsletter we know of that is entirely devoted to the Bridgeboard - and the chart can be yours free just by writing to Deland Editorial Services, 1646 2nd Avenue, Suite

115, New York, NY 10028. Courteous types will enclose a legal-size, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

MUSIC AWARD

The emergence of the Amiga as a serious contender in the music field is further evidenced by an award for Best Music Package presented to Blue Ribbon SoundWorks for *Bars & Pipes*. The award was presented in London at the Second Annual Computer Leisure Awards, which was a part of the European Computer Trade Show in April.

BUSINESS SHOPPING

One of the more useful new publications we've run across lately is *What to Buy for Business*, which is a sort of Consumer Reports for businesses. Finding the right equipment, like faxes and copiers, at a reasonable cost, is a major pain for most small businesses and any help is welcome. The magazine contains no advertising and claims a totally independent editorial stance. It isn't afraid to name names and

includes comparison charts. 350 Theodore Fremd Avenue, Rye, NY 10580. 914-921-0085.

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July 12-14
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